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State Convention Coming

Nineteen men representing nine churches and three districts met at Kern Park Christian Church August 16 to lay plans for the 1942 state convention, which is to be held in Court Street church, Salem, on Monday, October 12, with the challenging thought, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith," as the background of the program.

The executive committee is unanimous in its proposal to continue the full support of Willie White as our evangelist and to expand in other fields of evangelism wherever possible. Obviously many will be unable to attend this meeting but an effort will be made to insure the attendance of at least one man from every church in the Willamette Valley, and one or more from each district at greater distances. Fuller announcements will be made at an early date.

Convention committees will be headed up as follows: Plans and Budget, Clifford Dobbins, Amity; Program, Wayne Jensen, Englewood; Nominations, Lloyd Read, Kern Park; Promotion, Ray Smith. Your suggestions are invited and communications should be addressed to the proper committee, or to the secretary, 4912 S. E. 72nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Boys Camps Set New Record

With a total of 290 boys registered and 68 boys definitely accepting Christ, the 1942 boys camps, sponsored by the Ninety and Nine men of Oregon, closed its most successful year. These splendid results were made possible by the consecrated leadership of such men as are listed below: Howard Cole, Len Fishback, and Arthur Stanley, deans; Lawrence Bixler, Bill Morse, John Stone, Dallas Meserve, Alger Fitch, John Stotsenberg, and Martin Clark, instructors; Lloyd Arnett, state chairman, Howard Church and Mr. Hampton, Business managers; Willie White, director of all three camps; and finally the faithful women who did such a wonderful job of satisfying some 300 "inner men" at Turner, Fir Point and Anthony Lakes.

Governor Charles Sprague brought a great message on "Hitting the Mark" at the Turner Camp. Other speakers were Gene Robinson, Russel Myers, Harold Lyman, Charles Addleman and Dudley Strain. At Fir Point George Burdick, of Roseburg, was awarded a scholarship for next years camp for being the "best all around boy." David Lakey, of Drain, received a half scholarship, and Wesley Ashworth and Ted Schosso were commended for their splendid spirit and conduct.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray C. Smith, Secretary

For any who do not realize the immensity of the appetite of 205 boys plus 8 or 10 supervisors we present "Exhibit A" representing the average produce consumed each day at Turner camp: Spuds, 100 lbs; Milk, 50 gallcns; breakfast bacon, 12 lbs; eggs, 1 case; bread, 70 loaves; a case or more of breakfast food; to say nothing of chicken dinners, meat stew, green vegetables, puddings, jello, etc., etc. Conducting summer Christian camps for our boys is a big job but it's worth all it costs.

Flag Pole at Turner

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Thus did 200 men, women and boys dedicate the new 44-foot flag pole and large flag at the Turner Convention Grounds on Sunday, August 2, in connection with the opening of the 1942 boys camp. Donald Miller, of Silverton, led the salute, and Bill Morse, of Amity, brought a brief but effective dedication message. Ralph Lambert, of Kern Park, son of Frank Lambert who gave the flag, assisted Lloyd Arnett in raising the flag for the first time. Dr. C. R. Beatty, state president, made the presentation and prayers were offered by W. S. Crockett, of Mill City, and Ed Reasor, of Salem.

The flag pole was donated by the men of the Mill City church under leadership of H. I. Plymale, and the labor and materials used in preparing for its erection were furnished by Earl Noble, of Mallory Avenue; H. R. Leep and Gene Robinson, of Turner; Ed Reasor and B. F. Shoemaker, Salem; Meyer Tan-Ditter, Jewish Mission, Portland; Lloyd Arnett, Herb Ewing, George Lauer, Bill Smith, C. L. Douglas, Ray Smith, and John Marsh, Kern Park.

McKenzie District First

McKenzie District under the leadership of Victor Hershiser, of Eugene, as president, has the honor and distinction of being the first district in the state to "go over the top" in reaching their quota of the state budget, A check for $53.00 was sent in on July 29 which reduced their balance considerably and on August 2 at the opening day of boys camp Vic, with justifiable pride and joy, presented us with $23.00 which brought their district total to a little more than $100. We congratulate this group on their steady growth and trust they will continue their persistent effort in evangelism through the years.

The district rally held July 27 had 33 men in attendance and the program was furnished by the Gideons. The next meeting will be held in the church at Irving and Fairmount men will conduct the program.

Here and There

D. L. Penhollow, of Sisters, reported a fine district meeting at Sisters on July 19, and included a cash remittance for credit on the Central district goal. Merle Ross, of Bend, J. W. Eaton, of Terrebonne, and M. E. Pettit, of Sisters, were reelected. This is a new district in Ninety and Nine work, but they are making a fine start, and gospel teams are to be organized to carry the gospel to several points in the area.

Word has come from Brother and Sister Conley Silsby, at New Market, Indiana, of the arrival of a son, John Ronald. Conley is preaching and expects to attend Butler University this winter.

Kenneth Adams, of North Bend, is the new secretary-treasurer of Coos Bay district succeeding Richard Brown who has entered the service of our country. Brother Adams also spoke encouragingly of their work in spite of obstacles and sent a check for $20.00 to apply further on the district pledge, bringing their total payments on the state budget to $44.00.

St. Johns treated their boys to a social evening following boys camp and on Sunday evening the boys presented echos of boys camp with the able assistance of Ed DeWees, an elder in the local church and state treasurer.

Metropolitan district will open its

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» » » SIXTH ANNUAL STATE NINETY AND NINE CONVENTION « « «

Court Street Church, Salem, Monday October 12, 1942

Convention theme: -- "This is the victory . . . even our Faith."

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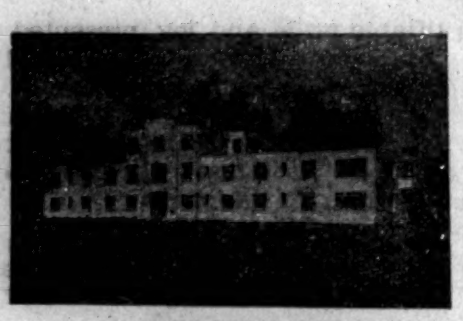

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

The Oregon Record Improves

The report compiled by the National Benevolent Association in preparation for the Year Book shows reported contributions for benevolence from all sources in each church for the year ending June 30, 1942. This report shows contributions from Oregon totalling $4,056.66 compared with $2,757.13 contributed during the preceding year.

In this contribution 95 churches had some share. A little over half of the total was given by the twelve churches making the largest contributions. These, with their respective contributions, are:

Portland First,	$597.41
Albany,	205.43
Eugene First,	189.05
Salem Court St.,	169.27
Portland Kern Park,	150.00
Portland Central,	149.50
Pendleton,	115.52
Salem First,	111.00
Medford First,	107.82
Oregon City,	100.00
Corvallis,	91.27
The Dalles,	90.95

The total for these twelve is $2,077.22. Several other churches made excellent records in proportion to their abilities. Portland First Church gave the largest amount of any single church in the northwest, being $17.00 ahead of Yakima.

Bear Ye One Another's Burdens

Mr. Heffley worked steadily in the Home garden for a dozen years. Failing strength has compelled him to put down the shovel and the hoe; but he still loves the outdoors. The other day a caller at the Home saw him going for a ride. Mrs. McClain was taking him along the road in a wheel chair. After a while he came riding back with a hand full of wild flowers.

Welcome Callers

The ladies of the Hillsboro Church called at Northwestern Christian Home with fifteen dozen eggs. Welcome call! Our folks do not have eggs very often.

Vacation Done

Mrs. Laura K. Hill has returned from her vacation and is on the job as superintendent again.

Board Election

The Convention at Turner re-elected Jesse T. Canright and L. H. Fishburn, and elected M. F. Kullowatz and R. W. Breshears, as members of the board of supervisors of the Home. These elections are for three years.

Mrs. Mary Mayhugh

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Varns) Mayhugh passed from Northwestern Christian Home on July 19, 1942, after a brief illness. She was born in Missouri Valley, Iowa, January 29, 1870, and came to the Home from Portland First Church September 3, 1940. Funeral services were conducted by Claude Neely and burial was in Rose City cemetery.

Remember Our Aged

Northwestern Christian Home is just over the hill from one of the busiest spots of war industry in the west. Our peaceful, sunset side of the hill seems far removed from the world of war; but the war reaches us in many ways. It scoops into the sugar bowl, dips into the coffee cup, threatens the coal bin, lifts the price of many necessities. "Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." Psalms 71:9. —— Walter L. Myers.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Oregon is to be favored with a visit from Ida Mae Irvin in the interest of leadership training. She will conduct separate conferences for Beginner and Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and Older Youth workers. Other conferences with committees and individuals may be arranged as there is need. Her schedule at present is as follows:

Sept. 21, 22 at Klamath Falls; Sept, 24, 25 at Grants Pass; Sept. 27, 28 at Albany; Sept. 29, 30 at Salem First; Oct. 1, 2 at Portland First; Sept. 5, 6 at Forest Grove; Sept. 7, 8 at McMinnville; Oct. 29, 30 at Pendleton; and Oct. 31 at La Grande. Workers from nearby churches are invited in. Sessions will commence at 9 a.m. and run through the day. Get in touch with the host pastor for details.

RAILROAD CLERGY FARES

We have just received notice from the western Clergy Bureau that the clergy rate was advanced on September 1 from one-half fare to approximately 1.65 cents per mile applying alike to all class accommodations.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

K. E. Burke, President

College Opens

Northwest Christian College will open the fall term on Monday, September 21. Two days will be given to enrolling students. Orientation services, when new students become acquainted with older students, the faculty and college ideals and traditions, will be held Wednesday and Thursday, September 23, 24. Messages will be delivered by faculty, trustees and student officers. Several social functions during the week will help the students and faculty groups to become acquainted with the new students. Classes will begin Friday, September 25. Parents and friends of the students are invited to attend orientation services enrollment week.

Faculty

Miss Fern Nutting, assistant piano teacher, leaves Eugene this month to take an office position in Albany and to become organist for the Albany church. Miss Nutting has served the college faithfully. She has played the piano and given readings through California, Oregon and Washington while traveling with the college talent teams.

No other faculty changes will take place this year. The college presents a strong faculty of men and women who are consecrated, loyal and true to New Testament Christianity.

During the summer Dr. K. E. Burke, Professors Fiscus, Carstenson and Cromwell supplied the pulpit for the First Church in Eugene. During August Dr. Burke was supply preacher for the University Church in Seattle. Professors Siefke and Carstenson carried on as pastors and also helped harvest farm crops.

Miss Hazel Ward, of Falls City, became office secretary in the college September 1. She resigned a fine position in the Marion County Engineer's office to take this work. She brings to the college broad office experience, a rich church life and a keen interest in Christian education.

Mrs. Eugene Chamberlain, office secretary at N. C. C. for the past two years, left last month with her husband for Indianapolis for graduate work in Butler University.

Property

The campaign to liquidate the campus debt is under way. Oregon churches were the moving spirit to start this campaign which now has spread through all the Northwest states. We will clear this debt if you continue the enthusiasm which has been manifested the past six months. Soon you will be receiving literature about the campaign. Keep on asking your friends for help.

"DAYS" AHEAD

The churches of the brotherhood are increasingly coming to plan their work for the year ahead. This creates a calendar. There are some "days" that should be remembered in the church calendar. We call attention to some of them:

Church Program Week

September 27—October 4 is the time for making plans for the year to come. A splendid manual for this purpose has been prepared by the Church Program Planning Committee. Write them, 222 Downing Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, if you have not already received a copy.

Rally Day

Either Sept. 27 or October 4 may be used for Rally Day. The point is to have a rally day in which the forces may be rallied from summer time and new material gathered for the coming year. Oregon has long observed Rally Day with an offering for State Work. These offerings reached almost $1,000 last year. Will you not take an offering in your Bible School on Rally Day and send it promptly to the state office?

Week of the Ministry

October 11-18 is designated as the Week of the Ministry. It is appropriate to honor the pastor with a special service. Churches that have not already done so could not honor him more than by entering the Pension Fund.

State Missions Day

Time honored as State Missions Day is the first Sunday in November. Your State Board is asking every church in the state to have a sermon on State Missions Nov. 1; those which do not operate on a budget for missions should take an offering that day for state work; and all may announce the appropriateness and need of special gifts from all well-wishers of state work. Our churches must meet the increased cost of operation with increased giving. Very soon now the churches will be receiving suggested goals for state work. Send your offerings promptly to C. F. Swander, State Secretary, 307 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon.

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 22 is designated as Thanksgiving Sunday and our churches and schools are urged to provide an offering for Christian education. In Oregon the lion's share of this offering is returned to your State Educational Committee and is the only source of revenue that committee has for its work. This past year these offerings increased $150.00 over the year before. May we not do as well this year? Send the offering to Unified Promotion, Missions Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, and be sure to label it as the "Thanksgiving Offering." In case your church does not support Unified Promotion send the offering direct to the state office. Thank you in advance.

World Communion Sunday

October 4 possesses great significance in the interdenominational church world. All churches are called upon to observe this date as world communion Sunday, and make a strong effort to get the membership out to communion service 100%. This will work in well with Rally Day. Do not fail to observe this day and let us know the results.

Join the "1,000 Club" by sending in $5.00 or more. Join the "50 Club" by giving $100.00 or more. Urge your church to raise $100 per member for the next two years.

"I have recently returned from a two months tour of Montana and Idaho. Their generosity in supporting the $1.00 per member plan (in spite of heavy loss of members to defense areas) is most engouraging."—Kenneth Johnston, College Field Secretary.

Ministerial Recruits

The demand for trained young men is greater than the supply. Where are we to find men for the ministry? Answer—in your homes and churches. Send us the best you have. Churches want them and need them. The national emergency calls for spiritual leaders. These must come NOW.

Canned Produce

If you want to help some young man or woman through college give the College some canned fruits and vegetables and this will be used to give work to someone who needs help. This is very important.

SONG BOOKS AVAILABLE

The First Church, Portland, has recently purchased new hymnals. They are offering their discarded "Hymns of Praise, Numbers 1 & 2 Combined," to small churches that need books and cannot afford to buy new ones. They are in fair condition, but all are usable and will last a long time. Any church needing them may get in touch with the state office for particulars. First Come, First Served.

ANOTHER PROMOTION

Word has reached us that Dan W. Brown, former pastor at Coquille, passed on at Medford August 22. A memorial was held for him at Coquille on August 25, J. R. Adams, of North Bend, in charge of the service. Brother Brown was a good minister and his death is a promotion to "go up higher."

A NEW BOOK

"The Christ of the Four Gospels" is a chronological arrangement of the life of Christ in 20 short chapters, by C. J. Sharp. It will be of great help to anyone teaching, or studying, the life of Christ. It is published by The Standard Publishing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and sells for 50¢ each, or $5.00 per dozen.

CHURCH NEWS

STAYTON: Reports 2 baptisms August 9. Bruce Caldwell, pastor.

ENGLEWOOD (Portland): 15 added in August. The church is sending the pastor, C. Alton Brostrom, and his wife to the North American Convention.

DUFUR: Has given the paston, H. L. Porter, a $15 permonth raise in salary and two weeks vacation.

CORBETT: 2 boys baptized at the Boys Camp at Turner. In meeting with B. Ross Evans this month.

NO. PLAINS: The State Secretary filled the pulpit on August 30 in the absence of the pastor, Eugene Sabin.

MALLORY AVE. (Portland): Claude P. Sabin began work there September 1. We predict a brilliant ministry.

SILVERTON: The State Secretary suplied the pulpit on August 16 while the pastor, Russell Myers, was on a week-end trip with a class of Intermediate boys and their teacher.

FOREST GROVE: Hubert E. Sias, the son of a former minister, is the new minister beginning September 6. He has been in Butler University the past two years. Welcome, Hubert.

ST. HELENS: The State Secretary filled the pulpit on August 23. Walter A. Barnes closed a successful ministry there and is now available for some good church.

WOODBURN: Has Called Newell Morgan, Student at N. C. C.

NYSSA: Has called H. N. Waddell, from Wheatland, Wyoming. His first service was August 30. J. S. Beem has done splendid work in building the church from the beginning. He has been laid up with a broken leg for several weeks. The State Secretary will dedicate their new house on September 13.

ASHLAND: Mrs. Wm. Siefke, of Eugene, conducted a two weeks Vacation Church School, with 91 enrolled; and taught a leadership training class in the evenings, 15 enrolled. Earl F. Downing, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Word reached us that Richard DeVilliers, pastor, has resigned.

ROCKAWAY: Victor Mitchell is visiting them regularly on Lord's Day mornings.

MILL CITY: W. S. Crockett, pastor, enjoyed a three weeks vacation at Corbett. More preachers should take vacations.

G. W. RIDLEY supplied the pulpit at St. Helens August 31.

TOLEDO: Arlo Bristow, formerly at Palouse, Washington, is now located as paster. Welcome back, Arlo.

MRS. MARGARET DANIELS has been visiting her parents in Salem. Delbert Daniels has been in Butler University the past year.

GLADSTONE: 2 baptisms in August. W. R. Hensley, pastor.

OREGON MISSIONARY TIDINGS

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Secretary
MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

President's Message

Dear Fellow Workers: Vacations are about over and it is time to be getting down in earnest to the task ahead of us. Never have we faced a more challenging year. Let us begin on it right at home. Make an "all out" effort to enlist EVERY woman in your church membership in the whole task of the church. If you have tried before and failed, try again, only harder. If she does not attend your meetings make her feel the fellowship of the church anyway. If she does come make each program so inspiring that she will want to either PRAY, or GIVE, or GO. Yours in His cause, Mrs. John R. Howard.

On the Alert

Mrs. Marx's letter to adult societies contained a flier from "The Church Woman," the official publication of the United Council of Church Women. So that every woman of the church may have the answer given by "The Church Woman" to the question "What can church women do?" we quote the following from this flier:

BE ON THE ALERT:

TO CHOOSE wisely the use of time and energy.

TO PERFORM tasks of friendship which knit those far away with the home and church. Write letters; send news (Our chaplains say the boys in camp write two and one-half times as many letters as they receive).

TO WELCOME strangers working in war industries in your communities.

TO KNOW ABOUT AND IMPROVE the health and housing facilities of these workers and their families.

TO HELP CARE for their children by inaugurating day nurseries for those whose mothers work; by providing milk and hot lunches.

TO PROTECT your community from growing bitterness and intolerance.

TO PROVIDE recreation for soldiers and sailors and all young people. Plan entertainment so inviting that "honky tonks" will lose glamour.

TO HUMAN NEED and the church's ministry everywhere; give generously, sacrificially.

TO BRING the comfort and courage of religion to all in days of special peril.

TO TURN often to the church for renewed faith and vision.

TO USE your own church resources. If necessary, wake up the church! Wake up the pastor! Thus can we serve the kingdom of God, our country and the world.

Portland Federation

The fall meeting of the Missionary Federation for the Portland District will be held at Kern Park Church, S. E. 69th and Pardee St., Sept. 18, at 10:30 a. m. A special invitation is extended to all church women to attend this meeting. Miss Dulcina Brown will be one of the guest speakers that day. Presidents will please note that the roll call of societies will be taken at the morning session. The new officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. D. E. Horine, 2035 S. E. 56th Ave., Vice President, Mrs. Hartford; Secretary, Mrs. Courter; Treasurer, Mrs. Harvey; Pianist, Mrs. Aungst.

At the first Executive Committee meeting the following work plan was adopted: All business, including society reports, will be given in the morning and special stress will be given to prompt arrival for all delegates at 10:30 a. m. The morning devotionals will be of a personal character similar to the Quiet Hour. While different churches will be responsible for the devotions a devotional chairman will assist in planning them in order that the theme can be related to the talks of the day. The morning speakers will bring an educational type of talk. For instance, Mr. Peterson, religious editor of the Journal, is bringing information suitable for the lay church woman on what the Church is doing and can do in the Defense Areas at the September meeting. Several committee meetings are being held relative to this work and some definite findings will be brought before the group.

In the afternoon a short but up-to-the-minute report on the doings of our missionaries to acquaint more women, especially the younger ones, with the missionaries. The devotionals will follow through on the service and faith of the missionaries, larger in scope than the morning devotionals. The afternoon talk will be an inspirational message.

With such splendid program planning we know that another wonderful year of fellowship and inspiration is before the Federation group in Portland and vicinity. No special meeting ever attracts the interest and attendance that the regular Federation meeting does—year in and year out.

New Council

We visited the new Women's Council in the new church at Bend and were delighted with both the Council and the new building. Mrs. Neola Ross is the President and no detail seems to have been omitted to make this an effective church group. W. I. Palmer is the pastor.

Good News

Those who attended Turner Convention and heard Mrs. Dorothy Keefe speak in Mrs. Leake's class will rejoice with her that Mr. Keefe is one of those lucky persons to be returned to this country on the Gripsholm.

Phila Murphy

Mrs. Phila Murphy, National World Call Secretary, has been in Portland during August for her son's wedding. Mrs. Murphy is to do field work in Washington State in September. She is always insured enthusiastic welcome in Oregon.

Young People

The Christian Endeavor Bible School classes, and Unified Youth groups are planning their fall program. The "Personnel Manual" will help them with Attendance and Publicity, and the Christian Endeavor Guide Quarterly will be of assistance in program building. These may be secured from the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Mo. A Missionary Calendar for the year has been sent to those groups who are organized for missionary service through the Circles, Triangles, Christian Endeavor groups and who report quarterly to the State Secretary. Send the names of your new officers to Mrs. Leake.

Book Club

Requirements for 1942-43 are as follows:

5 books of the Bible;
4 Missionary books;
11 World Calls.

The book, "The Missionary Message of the Bible," by Julian Love, studied with the Bible may be substituted for the 5 books of the Bible.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

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fall work with a rally at St. Johns church on September 28.

Chester Wilcox, of Baker, sent in $7.50 the other day and reports a good interest in the Ninety and Nine program. Remittances from other men's groups are welcome and will help to close the year successfully.

Willamette District has sent $50.00 on their pledge through Ed Reasor, their treasurer. Thanks!

BOARD MEETINGS

The State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention and the State Board of the Women's Missionary Society met in board meetings at Turner on September 2, 3. They met separately, except for one brief joint session, and considered their own matters.

The State Board Missions built a budget of $5,850.00, which included evangelism, church support, and other types of service. Goals for the state offerings were adopted. These will soon be sent out to the churches. They are not to be regarded as mandatory, only suggestive. When they are received they should be carefully and prayerfully reviewed. Three things may be done with them—accepted, rejected, or revised. Some will revise lower and some higher. Whatever you do with them keep in mind the needs of the kingdom.